PLANS OF THE BEAUTIFUL WASHINGTON OF THE FUTURE ON DISPLAY.

Commissioners of the District to Inspect the Work Completed by the Parking Experts. and employes and other residents must for the most part undergo—a factor which seems to call strongly for four palliatives, the maintenance of shade, the preservation of many hilliops where breezes may be caught, the preservation of many hilliops where breezes may be caught, the preservation of many hilliops where breezes may be caught, the preservation of many of the deep, shady valleys in which the cooler air appears to settle on summer firemouns, and the liberal use of fresh running water all about the city and its parks, whether in the form of springs and brooks or of fountains and basins. City Growing Rapidly. "It should be remembered, first, that Washington is growing rapidly with the growth of the nation in numbers and prosperity, and, seeond that its parks like its night.

Valuable Information Contained in the Special Report to the Senate Committee on the Matter.

the adornment of Washington were shown | certain class of public buildings, has been

Looking West From the Capitol.

with the growth of the nation in numbers and prosperity, and, second, that its parks, like its public buildings, are not to be considered merely in reference to its resident population, but in relation to the millions of citizens from far and near who come to Washington expecting, and having a right to expect, that here, at the seat of government, they shall find not merely what is ment, they shall find not merely what is

the adornment of Washington were shown to the members of the Cabinet by the members of the Cabinet by the members of the commission at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Corcoran Art Gallery. This was the first view vouchsafed to any one not connected with the work of preparation since the plans have attained their present complete form.

From 4 until 9 this evening the plans will be on exhibition to the District Commissioners, members of both houses of Congress, and representatives of the press. The general public will not be admitted until tomorrow morning.

It was at first designed to show the

but in no case, we believe, are the con-ditions so favorable as at Washington, for elsewhere the abutting private land and streats are invariably at the higher level, thus necessitating the franser of

"This quay treatment is proposed for

Two Plans Suggested.

"Two radically different plans have en suggested as alternatives in the panying parkway between Pennsylvania venue and Massachusette Avenue:

plans in such a way that there would be no charge to those desiring to view them. Later it was decided to have the exhibition open under the same conditions of payment that govern the admission to the Corcoran Art Gallery itself. On the days when admission is charged the visitors to the gallery it will also be charged for admission to the Hemicycle, where the plans are displayed.

Report of the Commission.

unity of design which was the fundamentual conception of those who first laid out the eity as a National Capital, and of formulating definite principles for the placing of those future structures which in order to become effective, demand both a lapicaciance setting and a visible orderly relation one to another for their mutual support and enhancement.

"To the unique problem of devising a way of return to the original plan of the same wise foresight as was shown by the founders of the city, and with equal liberality, there should be some ten or twelve hundred in the cullying district. First-To build a large covered mas

see the exist of heave the exist dealing religious for the plant control of the c places made for them and reduce the whole park to shabbiness. One of the most important points, therefore, in the continued improvement of the Zoological Park is to watch its use carefully; to forecast its future use by larger crowds, and to records which are proposed to the commendations that

Speaking of the Rock Creek Park Road,

"Rock Creek Park occupies the valley o from less than 350 yards to a little over a mile, with a total length of about four miles. The valley is crooked and narrow and flanked by steep, high, and thickly wooded hills. In the southern portion of the park some of the hill tops are comparatively level, but with the exception of these limited plateaus and a few narrow strips of bottom land along the creek the whole area is alily in the extreme. Most of the wood is of considerable age

Eroad Branch Parkway.

The report then discusses Broad Branch parkway as an entrance to Rock Creek

The Potomac Palisades.

eloquent in contemplation of the grandeur which the fuifillment of this idea will bring to the Capital of the Nation.

will bring to the Capital of the Nation.

Says the report:

"At the receiving-reservoir grounds is reached the gorge of the Potomac and the popular Conduit Road, which provides the only way, except by trolley cars, to see the gorge from above. As its construction was a mere incident to the installation of the water supply, the location of the Conduit Road was not fixed with regard to aesthetic effect, but from the fact that in many pers of its course presenting very fine views, and because its grades are generally good, it is more resorted to than any drive leading out of the District, except to Arlington. We believe that deliberate permanent provision should be made for the ends that are filled in a temporary and partial manner by the Conduit Road and that this provision should take the form of what might be called a cliff drive along the Potomac, including in the holdings, in

How the National Capital as Originally Laid Out Differs From All Other American Cities.

DEMAND FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND MEMORIALS.

The Commission then takes up the sub- Scheme of Adornment Embraces Parks, Mall, Squares, Circles, Potomac Flats, and All Public Spaces,

"The beauty of the scenery along the route of this proposed noble riverside improvement is so rare and, in the minds of the commission, of so great value not only to all Washington, but to all visitors.

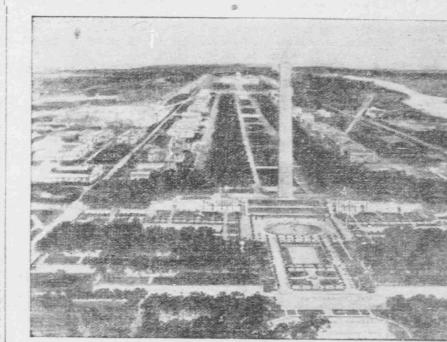
American and Beautiful Scenery.

part shallow and support a vegetable growth that prevents a rapid and cleansing movement of the tide, while above ordinary high water level there are broad marshes and meadows which are flooded at varying intervals, whenever the water of the Potomac is raised by flood or contrary winds above its named level and

catagacts of our Atlantic watershed, and while they themselves cannot be lagured, yet the great trees that once clothed their banks have been cut, and in private hands the surroundings may be so injured as to detract greatly from the beauty and grandcur of the secne. Without interfering with the future utilization of the water power, the surroundings of the Great Falls on both sides of the river should, in our opinion, be converted into a national park, to be connected with the city by a continuous river drive.

Here and Beautiful Scenery.

The beauty of the water power and exposed at low water are for the most part shallow and support a vegetable.

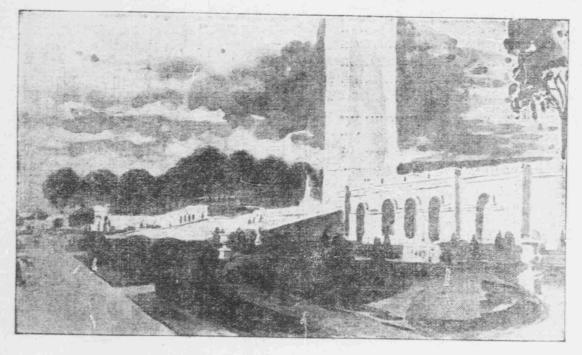


Looking East From the Memorial Bridge.

all the unoccupied steep land from the top of bluff down to the river.

should be allowed between the drives and the river, and no change should come to pass in the character of the canal that

safeguarded in every way. No building which retain after each flooding innume



Appreach to the Washington Monument.

"During the nineteenth century, how-

nections between the various departments of Government were numerous.

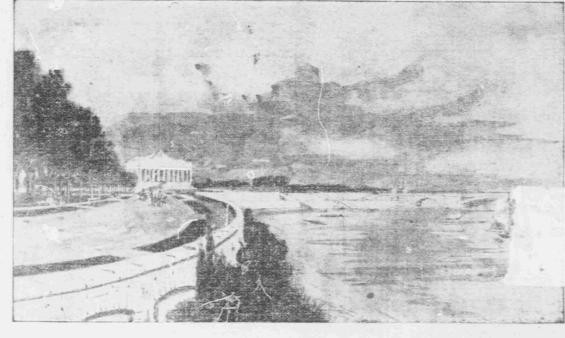
Development of Urban Section.

"During the nineteenth conturn how." convinced that the greatest service they could perform would be done by carrying to a legitimate conclusion the comprehensive, intelligent, and yet simple and straightforward scheme devised by L'Enfant under the direction of Washington and Jefferson."

Assistance by Officials.

Continuing, the report tells of the as.

Illuminations with electric fountains, pyrotechnic displays and a series of basins for aquatic he seems, and others devised to refer the series, and very many arranged in all their details with a view to giving the enters Broad Reck Creek, ributed and by means of shade well distributed and by means of gushing, rippling, living water—not in a series of temperature.



Approach to the Memorial Bridge.

Should Go Beyond District.

could perform would be done by carrying the nineteenth century, however, the development of train life and the expansion of cities has brought into prominence other needs, not recognized a hundred years ago, for large parks to a legitimate conclusion the companion of cities has brought into the prominence other needs, not recognized a hundred years ago, for large parks to a legitimate conclusion the companion of the large parks and prominence other needs, not recognized a hundred years ago, for large parks to a legitimate conclusion to washing the expansion of cities has brought into the progressive artificially in our cities passages adapted to various great the direction of the large parks to a state of the recognized and the progressive artificially in our cities passages adapted to various great the report ago, the progressive artificially in our cities passages adapted to various great the direction of the progressive artificially in our cities passages adapted to various great the direction of the progressive and the progressive artificially in our cities passages adapted to various great the progressive artificially in our cities passages adapted to various great the progressive artificially in our cities passages adapted to various great the progressive and the progressive artificially in our cities passages adapted to various great the progressive artificially in our cities passages adapted to various great the progressive artificially in our cities passages adapted to various great the progressive artificially in our cities passages adapted to various great passages and progressive artificially in our cities passages adapted to various great great

and Savannah Parkways: "Turning from the western to the cen-

least so far as concerns the acquisition the report speaks thus of Piney Branch templated the dredging of an adequate channel and the filling of the remaining flats and low land to a level above the highest freshets, fourteen feet above low water. An alternative provided for fill-